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A Democratic motto: One State in  
1879, is worth more than the Union in  
1880.

The Maine Democrats are determined  
that there shall not be a Democratic Presi-  
dent elected next year. They stole Maine  
to make sure of a Republican victory.

Governor Garcelon expected to be re-  
warded for his success in carrying Maine  
for the Democrats. He would make a  
good tail to the Presidential kite in 1880.

It is a question which is the biggest fraud,  
the Constitution of Maine or the Demo-  
cratic Governor and Council? There  
is six of one and half a dozen of the  
other.

The future of the Democratic party is  
not more encouraging than are the pros-  
pects of a criminal under sentence of death  
with no hope of a commutation of the sen-  
tence.

Isn't it a little strange that all the finan-  
cial wisdom of the country is possessed by  
those who favor the repeal of the legal  
tender quality of the greenback? No  
one else seems to have any honesty or  
sense.

The Pillsbury, Democrat, in Maine, who  
has figured so conspicuously in the frauds  
in that State, is a brother of Rev. C. D.  
Pillsbury, of this Conference. The latter  
should go to Maine and preach the gospel  
of his brother.

It is not likely that the State Board of  
Charities will have its report concerning  
the House of Correction ready before next  
year. It wouldn't do to make too much  
haste in preparing the report. There  
would be too much economy about it.

Under the management of Dr. Magann,  
the Milwaukee News had a sickly exist-  
ence, and was finally forced to either go  
into bankruptcy or change hands. It has  
done the latter, and City Comptroller  
White and Mayor Black, are the purchas-  
ers.

The proposition to lengthen the Presi-  
dential term to six years does not appear  
to meet with special favor. To be sure it  
is supported by some, but is stoutly opposed  
by many. The three-year term for Con-  
gressmen, if separated from the other  
proposition, would meet with the unani-  
mous approval of the House.

The three great frauds in history are,  
Tilden, Cronin, and Garcelon. The last  
has been the most successful. Tilden tried  
to steal the country, but failed. Cronin sold  
Oregon for \$10,000 but did not deliver the  
State. Garcelon has made a clean sweep  
of the Maine Legislature, proving more  
successful in his theft scheme than either  
Tilden or Cronin.

Congress is amazed that there is some-  
times gambling going on in the army. It  
is perfectly horrified at the thought. The  
army is probably as greatly amazed and as  
intensely horrified at the thought that there  
is gambling in Congress. If the army  
officers succeed on a rainy day or on a cold  
winter's night, in beating each other out  
of all the money they have, they are not  
more successful than a good many in Con-  
gress. But in these games, the Congress-  
man should beat the army officer, as the  
former has less to do and gets a bigger  
salary for doing it.

Delegate Cannon, of Utah, who has been  
in Congress eight years, denies that he has  
married his fifth wife. When at home at  
Salt Lake, Mr. Cannon lives with four  
wives; but when he goes to Washington  
he lives with one, only. To do the fair  
thing by these wives, Mr. Cannon should  
take them all to Washington, not at one  
time perhaps, because that would be too  
much of a sensation for Washington soci-  
ety, but one at each session of Congress  
until all of them have seen and become  
acquainted with the Capital City. Mr.  
Cannon has not been fair to all of these  
wives. Like Brigham, he has his favorite,  
and she does up Washington for the other  
three, which may be pleasant to her but  
hardly so to the others who are  
compelled to remain home, where they can  
quarrel and keep house to their own satis-  
faction. There has been considerable talk,  
by the way, for the past four or five years,  
of expelling Mr. Cannon from the House  
of Representatives on account of his living  
with more than one wife, but no active  
step was ever taken, and there is little  
prospect that any will be taken during his  
term in Congress. He claims that the  
House cannot expel him, though he ad-  
mits that he has a plurality of wives. He  
pins his faith to the theory once announced  
by General Butler when he was in Con-  
gress, and when there was a movement  
to expel certain members of the House for  
their connection with the Credit Mobilier  
speculation, that "the people of a Con-  
gressional District might send a known thief  
to Congress if they liked, and that the  
House would have no right to expel him." He  
believes in General Butler's idea, and  
says that the people of Utah elected him four  
times, each time knowing full well  
that he was a polygamist, and therefore the  
House has no right to expel him. Simple  
as this whole question of polygamy is, it is  
managed by Congress with less skill, with less  
statute-making, and with less manly courage,  
than any question that ever came up be-  
fore that body. If there are any wise  
heads in Congress, or any men who dare to  
act in the premises, let them stand to the  
front, and strike an effective blow at poly-  
gamy.

## PRESIDENTIAL TALK.

**The Men who Assisted Cameron  
in the Canvass for the  
Chairmanship**

**Are All Outspoken Grant Men  
for the Presidency.**

**The Assertions of Prominent  
Politicians at Washington.**

**The Entire National Commit-  
tee Favor the Nomination  
of Grant.**

**With John Sherman and James  
G. Blaine as Second Choice.**

**How the Wires are to be  
Worked for the Candidates.**

**Don Cameron to Start the Grant  
Boom in the Key Stone State.**

**Bishop Gilbert Haven Dying at  
Boston.**

**More Evidence in the Hayden  
Murder Case.**

**The Wannakee Officers to be  
Arrested on a Charge of  
Manslaughter.**

**THREE MEN DROWNED.**

Special to the Gazette.  
OWENTOWN, Ky., Dec. 19—Three men  
in a small boat were run down by the fer-  
ry boat to-day and drowned.

**BAD FAILURE.**

Special to the Gazette.  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19—Thomas Neill, a  
stock dealer, has failed for half a million.  
The home banks are the main losers.

**TOO MUCH MORPHINE.**

Special to the Gazette.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19—J. R. Jones, a ship-  
per from Burlington, died at noon at the  
Atlantic hotel, of an over dose of mor-  
phine.

**SCORCHING PINAFORES.**

Special to the Gazette.  
PORT HURON, Dec. 19—The Opera  
house burned about 5 o'clock this morn-  
ing. Havenly's Juvenile Pinatore Compa-  
ny played last night, and their scenery  
and wardrobe burned, causing a loss of  
\$30,000. The loss on the building is about  
\$20,000.

**ADJOURNED.**

Special to the Gazette.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The House ad-  
journed to-day to the 6th of January.

The Senate Committee to investigate the  
exodus to Indiana, consists of Voorhees,  
Vance, Pendleton, Windom and Blaine.  
The Senate adjourned to January 6.

**PRESIDENTIAL TALK.**

**The Three Republican Candidates for  
the Presidency in 1880.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The men who  
assisted Cameron in the canvass for the  
Chairmanship were all of them outspoken  
Grant men, and it is asserted here by  
those who are usually informed on such  
subjects, that the proposition to make  
Cameron Chairman of the committee origi-  
nated in Chicago during the Grant recep-  
tion there. It is a fact, however, that  
while the entire committee with a few  
exceptions, were open in their advocacy  
for Grant as a candidate, nearly all of  
them assumed this preference because it  
is fashionable and popular, but at heart  
had another choice. One of the oldest and  
most experienced politicians present said  
to your correspondent: "I have regarded  
this Grant movement very closely, because  
it is a political phenomenon, and I am  
convinced of several things; first, that  
Grant wants to be a candidate; second,  
that the mass of the people particularly the  
soldier element, is for him; third, that there  
will be but three candidates, Grant, Sher-  
man, and Blaine. If Grant comes into the  
convention with sufficient votes pledged to  
nominate him, Sherman and Blaine will not  
be heard of. If Grant does not have a  
majority at the start, he will not be men-  
tioned, but there will be a hot contest be-  
tween Sherman and Blaine; fifth, that  
John Sherman will make the best Presi-  
dent of the three, but he would be the  
hardest man to elect." Similar sentiments  
were expressed by other members of the  
committee.

There has been a great deal of discussion  
to-day as to the moral effect of the  
action of the Republican committee yester-  
day. The new Chairman and now Secre-  
tary are both men who sincerely and  
earnestly advocate the nomination of Gen-  
eral Grant for the Presidency. Senator  
Cameron is known to believe that Grant  
will be a candidate, and is believed to be  
in the confidence of General Grant, and  
to have received intimations, when the  
two gentlemen met in  
Chicago, that Grant would not decline a  
nomination. Senator Cameron has repeat-  
edly announced that the boom would start  
in Pennsylvania; that the Republican con-  
vention to nominate delegates to Chicago  
would be held in Harrisburg at an early  
day, and open the ball by instructing those  
delegates to vote for the nomination of  
General Grant.

**THE HAYDEN TRIAL.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18—The sensation of  
the day was the calling of Hayden to the  
witness stand to tell his story in his own  
behalf, under the very liberal provisions  
of the Connecticut criminal law. He was  
dressed in ministerial clothing, with white

necktie, and his apparent frankness and  
carefully told story produced a good im-  
pression. He first recited the events of  
his early married life, his education for the  
ministry, and removal to Rockland, where  
he added to his scanty salary of \$200 by  
leasing and cultivating a small farm, and  
working occasionally for neighbors.  
One of the questions was:  
"Have you any knowledge of the time  
place, manner, or of the person by whom  
Mary Stannard came to her death?" He  
gave a decided negative, and also denied  
that he ever knew of her pregnancy.  
Further, he said he had no private conver-  
sation with the girl on the afternoon pre-  
ceding the murder, nor was he alone with  
her in his barn, as witnesses for the State  
had testified. He asserted that his sole pur-  
pose in buying arsenic was to kill rats in  
his house, and denied that when returning  
home, after making the purchase, he met  
the girl privately or made any ar-  
rangement to meet her at the spring near  
her house. He stopped at the house, but  
other persons were present, and his only  
words to her were "Good morning." Hay-  
den will not resume his story to-morrow  
morning, special arrangements having  
been made to break off here and put on  
the stand Colonel Woodward, Surgeon in  
the United States army, who is called by  
the defense to combat testimony on blood  
poisoning, given by the State's  
expert, Dr. Treadwell. This may occupy  
all day, and a spicy time is anticipated, as  
Treadwell, when on the stand, bitterly  
attacked Woodward and his theories.  
Hayden's testimony is given under the  
oath of 1867, but the courts usually re-  
ceive the stories of accused persons with  
large allowances, for the natural inclina-  
tion is to make everything appear in the  
most favorable light. Judges usually cau-  
tion juries to that effect.

**MANSLAUGHTER.**

MADISON, Dec. 18—District Attorney  
Reynolds is engaged in drawing up the  
necessary papers for the arrest of J. P.  
Bacon, the Wannakee justice of the peace,  
and his two constables, on a charge of  
manslaughter, the case being the inhuman  
arrest and commitment of John Roli  
at Dane, and his compelled journey by  
wagon from Wannakee to Madison on a  
bitter cold day, from the effects of which  
he died. District Attorney Reynolds will  
be sustained by almost every citizen of Dane  
county in his efforts to bring these inhu-  
man wretches to justice.

**BISHOP HAVEN.**

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18—Bishop Gilbert  
Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal church,  
whose serious illness has already been re-  
ported, is in a very critical condition to-  
night, and friends are apprehensive that he  
will not live until morning.

**SENTENCED.**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18—Dr. Miller, a can-  
cer specialist, of Fond du Lac, who was  
convicted of manufacturing fraudulent  
pension papers, was denied a new trial by  
the United States Court, and sentenced to  
prison for one year. Stay of proceedings  
was granted to enable him to appeal.

**IN THE SOUTHWEST.**

More of the Interesting Trip to the  
Great Southwest—Notes on the Santa  
Fe—Some Personal Sketches of  
Remarkable Men—How Three  
Rock County Boys Have Climbed  
Up in the World.

To the Editor:  
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16, 1879.—My last  
article closed with the death of one of our  
horses in the night on the road seven miles  
southwest of Santa Fe. From the time  
we left Topeka to the death of the horse,  
the members of our party, however cold  
the weather, however severe the wind, and  
however thick the dust, were joyous and  
happy. In wit, fun, and story, each took  
part. But Ex-Governor Anthony and Peck,  
our own George, kept up a lively  
competition, so much so, that at times  
even the honest John Frances and the se-  
dative and even tempered Tatchler, would  
break out into boisterous laughter. On  
the death of the horse a shadow was cast  
upon the whole company. It is true there  
was nothing said about burial, and only  
one of the company spoke of removing the  
body from the road, so that the silence  
that followed, was probably caused not so  
much by sympathy for the horse, as the  
prospect of a seven miles tramp in the  
night over a strange road to Santa Fe, after  
the experience of the day. In view of the  
circumstances, some of us started off on  
foot, but the Chief Engineer was equal to  
the emergency, and so improvised a method  
of holding the end of the neck-yoke, and as  
the road was hard and nearly level, we  
were soon overtaken and invited to re-  
sume our places in the carriages, which  
we gladly did, and reached Santa Fe in  
safety, about ten o'clock in the evening,  
withstanding a few irregularities and an  
equestrian weaknesses on the way, which  
are unnecessary to mention. What is now  
New Mexico, was traversed by the Span-  
iards more than three hundred and forty  
years ago. Santa Fe claims to be the old-  
est white settlement in the United States,  
and the visitor readily admits the claim, for  
the evidence of age and decay is on every  
side. It contains five thousand inhabitants,  
the streets are exceedingly narrow, the  
buildings are mostly constructed of mud,  
and but one story high. We stopped at  
the best hotel, but the entrance to every  
bed room and the dining room, was from  
the outside. The bed rooms are without  
any window, except one in the center at  
the top which is opened and shut by means  
of a cord over a pulley tied to a peg. As you  
pass into the narrow streets you are struck  
by the multitude of quadrupeds of the  
genus horse called "barrows." They weigh  
about two hundred and fifty pounds each,  
and have for ages been the common carriers  
of Santa Fe and New Mexico. Three  
hundred pounds or one hundred and fifty  
pounds and a man, is a common load. The  
poor barrow deserves the sympathy of all,  
but gets the sympathy of none. Santa Fe  
is the capital of the Territory.  
The Capitol building is an old  
flat structure one story high,  
built during the Mexican war in 1846. The  
prevailing religion is Catholic and they are  
building a fine cut stone cathedral. They  
have one chunk of edifice, built one hun-  
dred and seventy years ago. The sisters of charity  
have a flourishing school in a fine new

brick building, and, in their way, are doing  
what they can to lift the native Mexicans  
to a higher plane. It is said that a large  
number of the natives have never seen a  
railroad car, and that many of them have  
no conception of what it is, and not a few  
of their "Councils of Justice" are incap-  
able of comprehending a moving car even  
when fully explained to them. The great  
hindrance to real progress in New Mexico  
is the absence of water and good society,  
and the presence of native inhabitants and  
whisky. But much of New Mexico is just  
now on the boom. Men of great wealth,  
are already there, making arrangements  
for conveying water by pipes from elevated  
rivers to distant mines, in order to work  
them. Civilization follows the track of  
the locomotive, and nature yields up her  
richest treasures upon the appearance of  
the unconquerable Yankee. One night and  
half a day, was all the time we could give to  
Santa Fe. "All our round trip horses except  
one, were too much damaged for the road.  
Four mules and one horse were procured,  
and immediately after dinner we started  
on the old stage road for the end of the  
rail, twenty-four miles east of Santa Fe.  
Forty-two miles we proceeded to the south  
east and up grade to the southern  
extremity of the Gaugre Do Cristo range,  
and into and through a narrow pass where  
we were more than eight thousand feet  
above the level of the sea, with two lonely  
peaks immediately upon our right, and the  
snowy peaks of the lofty range far  
above us on our left. Crossing the divide  
we wound around the end of the mountain  
to the north east. So steep was the de-  
cent, that all got out of the carriages, ex-  
cept one in each for a driver, and walked  
down the declivity. We reached the foot  
of the mountain about dark and proceeded  
up the headwaters of the Gallardo, around  
sharp curves of the mountains and along  
narrow pathways scarcely distinguishable  
to the darkness until we reached Gorieta,  
and then down Peco creek until we dis-  
covered through the woods the bright  
light of No. 15 standing upon the  
track partially behind us.

We made for a camp, procure a guide,  
and proceeded by a way just cut through the  
woods by the railroads to the end of the  
track, which we reached at half past nine,  
on Saturday evening, and which we find to  
be four miles further to the southwest than  
where we left it on Thursday morning.  
Such is the rapid progress being made by  
the Santa Fe & Santa Fe. On the  
tenth day of next February, it will be  
just two years since the charter under  
which this road is being built was pro-  
cured from the Territory of New Mexico  
and on or before that day the branch road  
will be completed to Santa Fe, and the  
main line not only to Santa Domingo on a  
grade but thirty-five miles further down  
that river to Albuquerque. It will be ob-  
served that the proper construction of  
much of this line has required the most skill-  
ful engineering, and your readers will be  
pleased to know that it was all under the  
immediate supervision and direction of a  
Rock county boy.

MR. ALBERT ROBINSON.

His mother is the wife of Albin Child,  
of Edgerton, and he is a nephew of S. S. Wil-  
iams, of Fulton. Left without a father in  
early childhood he early conceived the idea  
of becoming an engineer, and with that  
purpose in view he left home, and en-  
gaged himself in that direction. Passing  
through the common school he attended  
Albion Academy and perhaps Milton until  
he was prepared for college, and in 1855  
he went to Michigan University where he  
graduated in 1859, making engineering a  
specialty. Since that time he has had  
charge of the building of over one thousand  
miles of railroad, of which over eight hun-  
dred miles have been for the Atchison,  
Topeka and Santa Fe, in the employ of  
which he has been since 1871. He is a  
young man, but he has to-day under his  
immediate direction and control one hun-  
dred and forty engineers and employes di-  
vided into four hundred and eighty sec-  
tions. He is a courteous, modest, and  
assuming gentleman who most thoroughly  
understands all departments of his busi-  
ness. He is a worthy example of young  
men who would make life a success. The  
fact is that absolute knowledge is unat-  
tainable and unobtainable. Those who are  
in pursuit of it, have, as yet failed to  
reach the goal, and the great prize of  
life. It is not so much the quantity of  
the character and use of knowl-  
edge, that determines its value, since  
each individual must necessarily con-  
tinue himself with a very small frag-  
ment of the sum total of all knowledge, it  
is quite important that each should early de-  
velop the particular branch of knowl-  
edge of which he proposes to make himself  
master, and then with an unyielding pur-  
pose devote to the pursuit of it. Such  
has been the course of all whose suc-  
cess has not been a mere matter of fortune,  
and Albert Robinson evidently discovered the  
secret when a boy.

The same may be said of

WILLIAM H. STRONG.

The older inhabitants of Rock county  
will remember when he started as a boy or  
sixteen at Milton Junction. Young in  
years, but full of manliness, he was re-  
spected not only as a man but a gentleman from  
his first day in the Territory. He was  
to be absent on election day in order that  
he would not be called upon to vote, and  
his youth discovered and insubordination  
thus provoked to men who were under  
him. From Milton Junction he was called  
to Broadhead. From Broadhead to Janes-  
ville where he lived in the little  
house on the side hill near  
the depot. From Janesville he was called  
to McGregor. From McGregor he was  
called to an important position at Council  
Bluffs on the Northwestern. From there  
he was called to be assistant superintendent  
of the Iowa division of the Chicago,  
Burlington & Quincy with headquarters at  
Burlington. From that he was promoted to  
assistant superintendent of the whole  
line with headquarters at Chicago, at a  
salary. From there he was called to be  
general superintendent of the Michigan  
Central with headquarters at Chicago, and  
a still larger salary. After remaining  
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## BRIEFLETS.

—Pick your turkeys.  
—The Temple of Honor meet to-night.  
—The fish jump from the frost into the fry to-day.

—One of our constables spells piano, "peanna." That makes it more binding.  
—Members of the "German" are requested to meet at the parlors of the Myers house, this evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp.  
—District Attorney Sale was too ambitious, and by getting out of doors yesterday overdid and caused a relapse so that to-day he is sick in bed.

—Johnstown is having a series of revival meetings, conducted by Elder Potter, and doing a good work. The meetings are held at Johnstown Center.

—The Gazette Almanac is a very tasty arrangement throughout, and will doubtless be fully appreciated by the patrons of that paper.—The Daily Times.

—The cold weather has had a great effect in quieting the feline and unfeline serenaders, and at this rate three or four howlers will last a man all winter.

—Thomas Leech is to open up some new holiday goods to-morrow, and is to sell out certain other goods at cost. See what he has to say about it in another column.

—Charlie Patterson is to come before the public with one of his imitable character songs at the next Temple of Honor entertainment. It will prove a drawing card.

—It's about time that burglars made a raid on Janesville, and those who have got careless by such a long spell of quietude, should look to the locks and bolts with renewed interest.

—That snow, which a morning paper said commenced falling about half-past 11 o'clock last night, must have a long way to fall, as it hasn't got here yet, that is, not enough of it to call snow.

—Fred Richardson, a brother of Alex. and John, has been in Colorado about two months trying to shake off the rheumatism, but failing, returned here, and yesterday started for Milwaukee to see if Turkish baths wouldn't sweat it out of him.

—The Madison dispatches to the Chicago Journal and other evening papers state that the Lower City Band and the Madison Band are to furnish music for the procession and reception at the coming inaugural. This will be news to the musicians here.

—Now that everybody has something to say about the holidays Smith & Son put in a word which contains a hint to which there is a deal of good common sense. Read what they have to say and see if it isn't so. Everybody knows that their stock of goods is immense, and that they are solid.

—The case of Hofmeister vs. Vaughn is ended except that the decision has not been rendered, which is of course a feature of rather important interest. That cap-sheaf will be put on the case next Monday morning, the intervening time being needed to look up the law in the matter, and the precedents.

—The schools closed to-day, and the long-looked for holiday vacation is at hand. We mention the fact for fear some of the children might forget, and be disappointed on coming to school next Monday, and finding the doors closed. It would be just like them to forget that it was vacation: Of course.

—A two days' meeting under the direction of the Missionary Committee of the Janesville Baptist Association has just been held at Newark. Sermons were delivered by Rev. G. W. Lincoln, of Brodhead, Rev. G. H. Patten, of Juda, and Rev. F. L. Chapell, of Janesville. Several devotional meetings were conducted by Rev. L. L. Lauding of Beloit.

—Complaint is made of a newly married man, who is so engrossed with the charms of his wife that he spends all day holding her in his lap to the admiration of passers by who chance to glance at the window. It would be all right, enough were it not for the fact that his time is thus so occupied that he doesn't get a chance to clean the snow off his sidewalk.

—Colonel Johnson informs us that he has learned that H. G. Stordock, who went from the town of Newark to Minnesota some years ago, was recently frozen to death in a snow storm on the prairie, within a mile of his home. This is sad news for Mr. Stordock's parents who are still residents of Newark. He leaves a widow and three children at Manston, Wilkins county, Minnesota.—Bloom Free Press.

—Andrew Scott, of La Prairie, was in the city yesterday afternoon, and when he went home he took with him an elegant new cutter, which he bought of C. T. Wright, and which is the first sale of the reason at that repository. It is a swell body cutter, of dark maroon color, and upholstered with green silk plush, and is in fact as nobby looking a sled as one wants to get over the road in.

—The case of the State vs. Dunn was settled this morning. The defendant lives near Shapere and last October was arrested for running a gambling house, the charge being that he had allowed boys to play penny ante, or some other risky game in the back part of the shop. Several adjournments have been taken and to day, the case was dismissed on motion of Ed. McGowan who appeared for the State, by request, the defendant paying the costs which amounted to about \$25.

—W. A. Thompson has closed out his soap business, and has accepted a position in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Madison, a vacancy having been caused by the resignation of Robert D. Whitford, who is about to engage in the practice of law at Menominee, having entered into partnership with another young man who already has an office there. Mr. Thompson left for Madison this afternoon, and will probably make that city his home for some time.

—The investigation of the Citizens' Committee concerning the state of the grain market, and the general business of the city, is not dead nor sleepeth. The members of the Committee say that they have

not let the matter drop, but are getting ready to make a report in the sweet by and by, after folk get over the rush of buying Christmas presents and eating turkey. Let patience have its perfect work until such time as the Committee get a good ready to "speak and let the worst be known, for speaking may relieve them." If it don't relieve anybody else.

—Eden was joyous until the snake crawled in, and so was a happy couple in the Fourth ward, who despite the nipping frost of night, were billing and cooing at the gate, when the form of a third appeared in their midst, sliding in without word or warning, and suddenly surprising them by a—"Good evening." The pair were so dismayed by having their innocent visit broken into by a villainous watchman, that they stood silent and awe-stricken for a moment, but the lover finally rallied enough to pronounce his anathemas—"Well I'm blamed if you ain't just gab dumb mean," but the watchman was off again as quickly as he came. A watchman that can't keep out of the way better than that ought to be married to a two handled rolling pin, and petted with a hot fire shovel. Theirs our sentiments.

## WHO IS HE?

A Good Chance for a Guess Concerning the Identity of a Tramp.

The Detroit Post gives a lengthy account of a tramp who was run in there by the police. He was prematurely old and gray, and his clothing and demeanor indicated extreme poverty. He told a story, which, whether it be true or not, will prove of interest to our readers. It was to the effect that he formerly lived in Janesville, and that he accumulated some property, and in time had so prospered that he owned a fine store, and was doing a good business here. He married, and three children were in the course of time born unto him. At last misfortunes came thickly. Diphtheria attacked his youngest child, and the other two contracting it, in less than two weeks all three of the children were laid away in the city of the dead. His wife in less than a month after died broken hearted. Soon after this his store and stock of goods were burned, and there was no insurance, the policies having expired. Creditors became anxious for their pay, and seized everything, even to the household furniture. Taking to drink, he soon became a drunkard, but after a little resolved to start anew, on a right course of life. Friends furnished him means to go to Milwaukee in search of employment, but not finding any there, he went to Chicago. There he was arrested on suspicion of having picked a lady's pocket, but though it was shown that he was not guilty of this, he was tried for vagrancy, and sentenced to three months in the Bridewell. When released he started for St. Louis in company with two men who, had also been in the Bridewell. He became a confirmed tramp. Finally he wandered to Louisville, thence to Cincinnati, where he was taken sick and placed in a hospital. Recovering from this, he determined to hunt up his brother who lived in Cleveland, but whom he had not seen in ten years. Going there he could find no trace of him, and then made up his mind to come to Janesville and try to start over again. He went first to Detroit, and being without money, sought lodgings at the station house, where he told his story.

The Detroit Post further states that the tramp was recognized at the station house by a gentleman who proved to be his brother, and who is described as a prosperous business man of that city. He took him to his home and cared for him. No names are given except that the brother called him "Henry." There are many points in the story as told which seem a little gauzy, but there is probably an underlying truth in the statement, which may awake some curiosity as to who was the man, and how much was true and how much false in his autobiography.

TRAVELERS, stop at the ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK.

THE FONDA-SHINEAL CASE.

The trial of Jerome Shineal for assaulting old man Fonda, occupied the attention of the Circuit Court to-day. The testimony was finished and the arguments commenced yesterday, Attorney Winans first speaking in behalf of the State, his argument was a lengthy one, and was full of sharp horns. Attorney L. F. Patten followed with an able argument in behalf of the accused, but an interruption was caused by the illness of L. O. Robinson, one of the jurymen. In about an hour he revived sufficiently to allow the arguments to go on, but Mr. Patten could not finish before the hour of adjournment came, so he continued and ended his talk this morning. Pliny Norcross followed him, with one of the best arguments ever given by him, and one of the best ever heard in the Court House. So say all who heard it. J. R. Bennett, who closed in behalf of the State, occupied the remaining time of the morning session in presenting to the Court the law points in the case, leaving the talk to the jury for the afternoon hours.

BISHOP GILMOUR, Cleveland, Ohio, endorses St. JACOB'S OIL as a remedy for Rheumatism.

THE CHAPTER'S CHOICE.

Last evening Janesville Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., held their election of officers with the following result:

H. P. John Heath.  
K. C. Loftis Martin.  
S. George K. Colling.  
Treas.—H. B. Sexton.  
P. S.—G. H. McCaussey.  
C. H.—O. F. Nowlan.  
R. A. C.—A. S. Lee.  
M. 31 V.—Frank A. Bennett.  
M. 21 V.—David Kirkwood.  
M. 1st V.—Stephen Hotelling.  
Guard—Augustus A. Dreaser.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY FREDERICK & EVANSON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last evening stood at 3 degrees above zero; at 1 o'clock a. m. to-day at 9 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a. m. at 5 degrees above; at 1 o'clock p. m. at 20 degrees above. Cloudy. The indications to-day are, for the lake region, rising followed by falling baromet-

ter, northeast and variable winds, higher temperature, cloudy weather, with snow.

Among the Useful Toilet Articles we notice a much liked preparation for the hair, possessed of properties so remarkable that no one who cares to own a clean and healthy scalp with beautiful hair should pass it untried. Its properties are cleansing, invigorating and healing, and after a few applications the hair ceases to fall. Dandruff and Humors disappear, and the hair grows clean, soft and silky. It keeps the head cool and comfortable, and gradually restores the hair, if gray or faded, to the natural and life like color, beautiful to look upon. It is Parker's Hair Balsam that has won such popular appreciation by its many excellent and healthful properties. Sold in large bottles at only 50 cts. and \$1.00, by all first class druggists.

## CITY NOTICES.

A large proportion of children who die early are those whose brain development is unusually large in comparison with the body. Why is this? Simply because the functions of the body are too frail to supply the waste going on in the brain consequent upon its active intelligence. Fells' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is so prepared that it imparts the vital principle directly to the brain, while it assists in developing a vigorous and robust body.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c., at reasonable prices, call at Sutcliffe's Bookstore.

The attention of pupils is called to the Friday night class drill in Elcution, at Mrs. Noon's rooms. Five cents admission to these classes will be charged, and no spectators allowed.

## Wanted.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars, address as above.

## The Famous Bethesda.

R. Danbar's Celebrated Bethesda Water of Waukesha, Wis.—The marvel of the age and acknowledged by the medical world as a specific for diabetes, Bright's disease, and all kindred diseases. For sale by E. B. Helmsstreet, Janesville, Wis. oct19d6m

## A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. IRMAN, Station D, New York City.

## A Sour Stomach

causes dyspepsia, and poor teeth produce sour stomach because the food is not properly masticated. Keep the teeth healthy, and the body at large will be in trim. Use SOZODONT regularly, for it is pleasant and healthful. Once in the house it stays there.

## Once smeared between pieces of Wood, SPALLS, INGLETS, CRACKS, etc., will go. It is a failure.

## From a Well-known Clergyman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1876.

Several years ago while laboring as a minister to seamen, traveling by land and water, and consequently exposed, I suffered much at times from bad digestion and its accompanying symptoms. On the recommendation of a friend I tried PINKETTS, and I am happy to say that it relieved me of the worst features of the disease, and I shall ever feel grateful for the benefits I have derived from this simple and efficacious remedy.

CHARLES W. DENISON.

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## Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 18.

WHEAT—No 2 spring wheat, Cash, 1 3/4c; No 3 spring wheat cash 1 1/4c.

CORN—No 2 cash, 40c.

BARLEY—Extra No. 3 cash, 60 1/2c.

PORK—cash new, \$12 50.

LARD—cash \$7 15.

LIVE HOGS—\$3 50 to \$4 00 according to grade.

BUTTER—\$23 25 to \$24 12 1/2c, according to quality.

CHEESE—14c to 15c, according to quality.

EGGS—Fresh \$2 1/2c.

HAY—Timothy No 1, at \$13 50 to \$14 00 per ton; No 2 at \$12 00 to \$13 00.

HOPS—\$20 40c.

HONEY—Good to new choice comb in boxes at 16 1/2c.

SHEDS—Clover at \$4 90 to \$5 25 per bu; Timothy at \$3 50 to \$4 00; Flax at 1 47c.

TALLOW—5c to 7c.

WHEATY—11c.

WOOL—Tub-washed, poor conditioned and common coarse to choice medium, 25c to 30c; unwashed, fine, 40c to 50c; coarse to medium, 40c to 45c; fleece washed, according to grade and condition, 30c to 35c. Dirty, heavy and damaged lots sell at a discount of 30c per lb.

## Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 18.

Flour—dull and unchanged.

Wheat—opened firm, and closed strong; No 1 Milwaukee hard \$1 3/4c; No 1 Milwaukee \$1 25c; No 2 do \$1 1/4c; December \$1 2 1/4c; January \$1 25c; February \$1 30c; No 3 \$1 1/4c; No 4 \$1 0c; rejected 9c.

CORN—No 2 40c.

OATS—No 2 \$1 1/4c.

RYE—No 1 1 1/4c.

BARLEY—No 2 spring 74.

PORK—prime cash new, \$12 65.

LARD—prime steam \$7 40.

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Price, \$1.00 per package, or six pack ages for \$5.00.

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